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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN SOFIA UNIVERSIADE 77 GAMES

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1. REF A, CITING SKYROCKETED COSTS, SAID US COLLEGIATE SPORTS COUNCIL (USCSC) WAS WORKING HARD TO RAISE SUFFICIENT FUNDING BUT THAT WITHOUT TV (NBC HAVING PULLED OUT) IT WILL BE DIFFICULT. NOW, WEEKS LATER, FINANCIAL SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE BLEAK, INDICATING WEAK US PARTICIPATION IN AUGUST GAMES.

2. UNIVERSIADA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS JUST INFORMED EMBASSY OF LETTER AND OFFICIAL APPLICATION FROM USCSC, DATED APRIL 28. APPLICATION INCLUDES PARTICIPATION IN ALL ELEVEN EVENTS BY MEN AND 8 BY WOMEN, PLUS GUDGES AND TRAINERS FOR TOTAL OF 254 PEOPLE, A VERY STRONG CONTINGENT THAT SHOULD INCLUDE MANY MEDAL WINNERS AMONG ITS OUTSTANDING ATHLETES.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, LETTER FROM USCSC EXEC DIR DAVIES TO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IS PESSIMISTIC. DAVIES
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SAYS "OUR ENTRIES ARE BASED UPON HOW MUCH MONEY WE CAN RAISE, AND AT MOMENT IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR OUR TEAMS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE." BULGARIAN SPORTS, MFA, AND OTHER OFFICIALS APPEAR GENUINELY INTERESTED IN HOSTING STRONG US TEAMS.

4. GAMES WILL ATTRACT SUBSTANTIAL INTERNATIONAL

ATTENTION FROM MEDIA AND WILL BE HEAVILY PUBLICIZED,
INCLUDING TV, IN BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN
EUROPE. WHILE RECOGNIZING MULTIPLE DEMANDS ON
AVAILABLE FUNDS, EMBASSY HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE
FOR CU TO ASSIST US PARTICIPATION.

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